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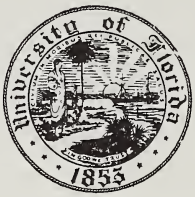

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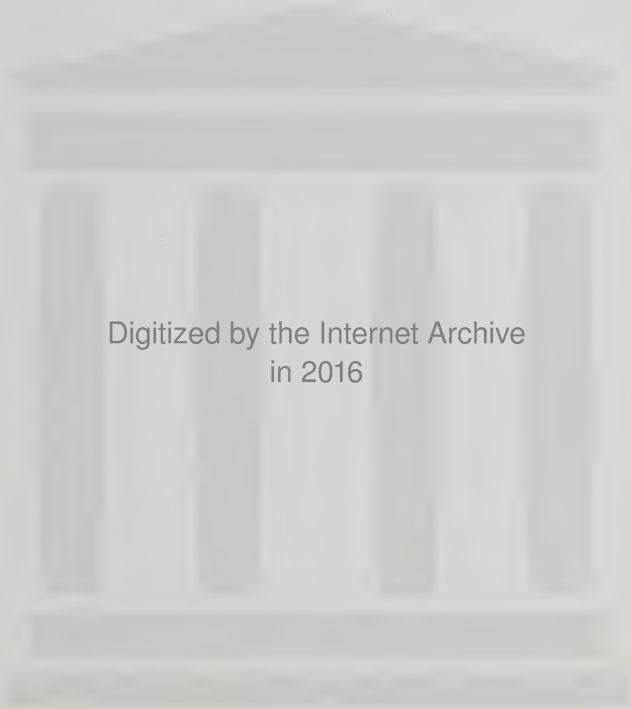
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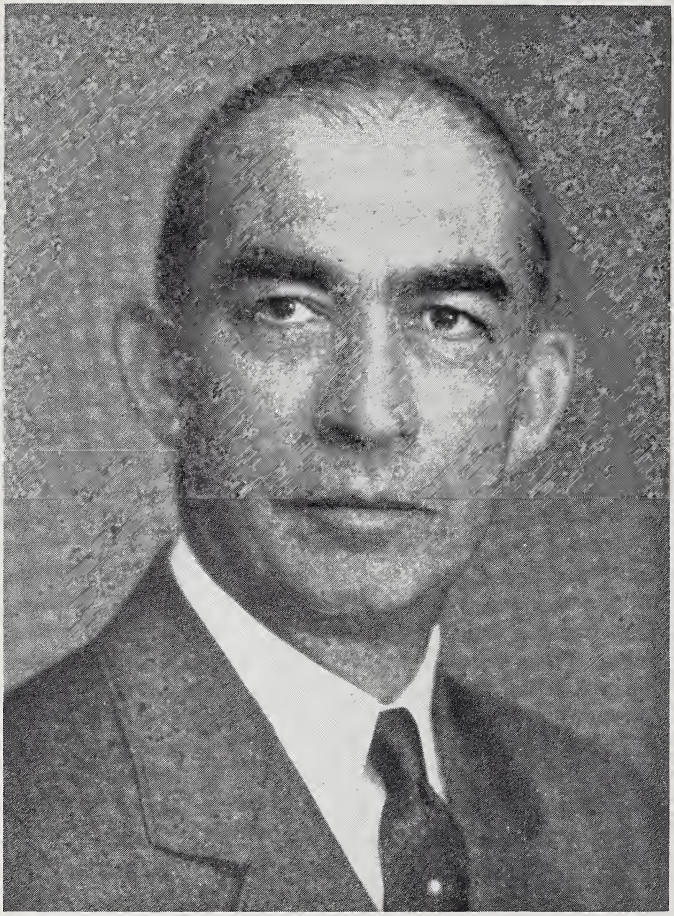

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Biography

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON was born in Cleveland, Ohio, September 5, 1882; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University School, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1901 and from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in 1905; employed in the steel industry in Cleveland as clerk and assistant treasurer 1905–1917; member of the Ohio National Guard 1905–1915; during the World War was commissioned a captain in the Reserve Corps and ordered into active service in March 1917; detailed first to the War Industries Board, then served as aide to the Assistant Secretary of War; transferred to the General Staff in 1917, and ordered to the War College for a course of instruction in officers' field training in 1918; promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and detailed to the One Hundred and First Division as Assistant Chief of Staff; discharged in December 1918; after the war returned to Cleveland, Ohio, and served as a director of several large business corporations, also as trustee of various civic and educational institutions; also engaged in raising and breeding cattle; member of the Lyndhurst Village Council 1918–1921; served in the State senate 1923–1928 and served as president pro tempore in 1927 and 1928; delegate to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City in 1928; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-first and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1929–January 3, 1937); unsuccessful for reelection in 1936 to the Seventy-fifth Congress; served as chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in 1934 and 1936; resumed his former business pursuits; again elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress, and served from January 3, 1939, until his death in Cleveland, Ohio, October 29, 1939; interment in Lake View Cemetery.

In the House of Representatives

MONDAY, *March 25, 1940.*

Mr. BULWINKLE. Mr. Speaker, I have sent to the Clerk's desk the usual resolution providing for memorial services for deceased Members of Congress to be held on Wednesday, April 24, and I ask its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

House Resolution 437

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 24th day of April 1940, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials, under the provisions of clause 40–A of rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record until the last issue of the Record of the third session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, on the life, character, and public service of the deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
in the
House of Representatives

Seventy-sixth Congress
Third Session

Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11:15 to 11:45)
United States Marine Band Orchestra

Presiding Officer------ The Speaker of the House of Representatives

Invocation--------- The Chaplain, Dr. James Shera Montgomery

Scripture reading and prayer---------- The Chaplain

There Is No Death (Geoffrey O'Hara)---------- Thomas L. Thomas

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Devotional silence

The Living God (Geoffrey O'Hara)---------- Bill Perry

Address---------- Hon. Harry P. Beam
Representative from the State of Illinois

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth (Felix Mendelssohn)-
Bill Perry

Address---------- Hon. Roy O. Woodruff
Representative from the State of Michigan

The Old Rugged Cross (Bennard)---------- Thomas L. Thomas

Taps---------- Winfred Kemp

Benediction---------- The Chaplain

Chester Castle Bolton

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *April 24, 1940.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore of the House of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The Chaplain, Dr. Montgomery:

Almighty God unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name—Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The eternal God is Thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life; He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever believeth in Me shall never die.

The righteous live forever and the care of them is with the Most High: With His right hand shall He cover them and with His arm shall He shield them.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations, before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hast formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. For a thousand years in Thy

sight are as yesterday when they are past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; They are as a sleep; In the morning they are like grass which groweth up; In the evening it is cut down and withereth. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the works of our hands upon us; Yea, the works of our hands establish Thou it.

Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know. Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; and how can we know the way. Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Serene, I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea.
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate,
For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the future years.
My heart shall reap where it hath sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

Oh, Thou in whose presence our souls take delight, on whom in affliction we call, Thou wert our fathers' God. In the darkness Thou gavest them light, in danger, succor, and in uncertainty, guidance. The light of Thy word was their inspiration, "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." O let us hear the carol in the clouds, view the rock amid the waves, and see the star in the valley. Lead us, oh, Christ, in the toilsome way of Gethsemane and Calvary, and in all our needs give us strength and grace. Bless Thou the memory of those who have wrought well and passed on. Unto all hearts that are bowed down today, minister unto them the comfort and the consolations of Thy richest blessings.

We are reminded, dear Lord, that our days are swiftly passing by. Yesterday we were not, tomorrow we shall be gone. O how changing are the fortunes of life—laughter and tears, melody and lamentation. Mid the fleeing shadows, O may the good angels sing the song of hope in every breast. In our dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. Thomas L. Thomas sang "There Is No Death," by Geoffrey O'Hara.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. Roger M. Calloway, reading clerk of the House, read the following roll:

MARVEL MILLS LOGAN, a Senator from the State of Kentucky: Lawyer; educator; county attorney, Edmonson County, 1902–03; Attorney General of Kentucky, 1916–17; Judge, Kentucky Court of Appeals, 1926–31; Chief Justice, 1931; chairman Democratic State Convention, 1916; elected to the United States Senate in 1930, and again in 1936. Died October 3, 1939.

WILLIAM EDGAR BORAH, a Senator from the State of Idaho: Lawyer; distinguished orator; member of the Republican National Committee, 1908–12; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1912; elected to the United States Senate in 1907, and served 32 years and 10 months; was chairman of the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations, and Education and Labor; dean of the Senate from 1933 until the day of his death, January 19, 1940.

BERT LORD, Thirty-fourth Congressional District of New York: Merchant; member New York Assembly, 1915–22, 1924–29; motor vehicle commissioner for the State of New York, 1921–23; State Senator, 1929–35; Member of the Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, and Seventy-sixth Congresses. Died May 24, 1939.

EMMETT MARSHALL OWEN, Fourth Congressional District of Georgia: Lawyer; member, Georgia Legislature, 1902–06; solicitor, City Court of Zebulon, 1908–12; Solicitor General, Flint Judicial Circuit, 1913–23; Solicitor General, Griffin Judicial Circuit, 1923–33; Member of the Seventy-third and each succeeding Congress. Died June 21, 1939.

HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, Third Congressional District of Wisconsin: Farmer; educator; member, State Board of Vocational Education, 1930–36; served in the State Senate from 1932 to 1936; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress. Died July 4, 1939.

SAMUEL DAVIS MCREYNOLDS, Third Congressional District of Tennessee: Lawyer; Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee, 1903–22; Member of the Sixty-eighth and each succeeding Congress; American delegate to the International Monetary and Economic Conference, in London, 1933; chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs. Died July 11, 1939.

THOMAS MARION EATON, Eighteenth Congressional District of California: Businessman; educator; served in the United States Navy during the World War; member, City Council, Long Beach, Calif., 1934–36; mayor of Long Beach, 1936–38; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress. Died September 16, 1939.

THOMAS SANDERS MCMILLAN, First Congressional District of South Carolina: Farmer; educator; member, South Carolina House of Representatives, 1916–24; speaker, 1923–24; Member of the Sixty-ninth and each succeeding Congress; member of the Committee on Appropriations. Died September 29, 1939.

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON, Twenty-second Congressional District of Ohio: Businessman; captain, United States Army Reserve Corps, serving successively with the War Industries Board, aide to the Assistant Secretary of War, and on the General Staff of the War Department; lieutenant colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff of the One Hundred and First Division; member of the Ohio Senate, 1923–28; Member of the Seventy-first and each succeeding Congress. Died October 29, 1939.

JAMES WILLIS TAYLOR, Second Congressional District of Tennessee: Lawyer; postmaster, La Follette, Tenn., 1904–09; mayor of La Follette, 1910–13; insurance commissioner, State of Tennessee, 1913–14; chairman, Republican State Executive Committee, 1917–18; Member of the Sixty-sixth and each succeeding Congress; ranking

minority member of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. Died November 14, 1939.

CARL EDGAR MAPES, Fifth Congressional District of Michigan: Lawyer; member, Michigan House of Representatives, 1905–07; member, State Senate, 1909–13; elected to the Sixty-third and each succeeding Congress; ranking minority member of the Committees on Rules and on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Died December 12, 1939.

WILLIAM IRVING SIROVICH, Fourteenth Congressional District of New York: Physician and surgeon; fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1924; awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Columbia University Alumni Association, 1932; Member of the Seventieth and each succeeding Congress; chairman of the Committee on Patents. Died December 17, 1939.

JOHN ANDREW MARTIN, Third Congressional District of Colorado: Lawyer, editor; soldier; member, Colorado Assembly, 1901–02; Pueblo city attorney, 1905–07; Member of the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses, retiring voluntarily; during the World War served as a major, Fortieth Division; Member of the Seventy-third and each succeeding Congress. Died December 23, 1939.

WILLIAM ALBERT ASHBROOK, Seventeenth Congressional District of Ohio: Editor; banker; farmer; publisher of the Johnstown Independent since 1885; postmaster, Johnstown, 1893–97; member, Ohio House of Representatives, 1904–05; Member of the Sixtieth through the Sixty-sixth Congresses, also the Seventy-fourth and each succeeding Congress. Died January 1, 1940.

GEORGE HENRY HEINKE, First Congressional District of Nebraska: Lawyer; graduate, University of Nebraska, 1908; county attorney, Otoe County, 1919–23, 1927–35; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress; served on the Committees on Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress; Labor; and the Territories. Died January 2, 1940.

WALLACE EDGAR PIERCE, Thirty-first Congressional District of New York: Lawyer; member, New York Bar Association; member, New York Assembly, 1917–19; chairman, Clinton County Republican Committee; member, New York State Republican Committee; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress; served on the Committee on the Judiciary. Died January 3, 1940.

EDWARD WALTER CURLEY, Twenty-second Congressional District of New York: Builder and contractor; member of the Board of Aldermen, New York City, 1916–35; chairman or ranking member

of all major committees of the board; elected to the Seventy-fourth and each succeeding Congress; member of the Committees on Labor, Civil Service, Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress; and Invalid Pensions. Died January 6, 1940.

CASSIUS CLAY DOWELL, Sixth Congressional District of Iowa: Lawyer; member, Iowa House of Representatives, 1894–98; member, State senate, 1902–12; Member of the Sixty-fourth through the Seventy-third, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Congresses; ranking minority member of the Committee on the Territories. Died February 4, 1940.

CLYDE HAROLD SMITH, Second Congressional District of Maine: Educator; member, State house of representatives, 1899–1903, 1919–23; State senator, 1923–29; chairman, State Highway Commission, 1928–32; member, Governor's Council, Fourth District, 1933–37; elected to the Seventy-fifth and the Seventy-sixth Congresses. Died April 8, 1940.

SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, a Resident Commissioner from the Territory of Puerto Rico: Labor organizer; editor; founder of the Free Federation of Workingmen in Puerto Rico, 1898; member, Puerto Rican senate, 1917–32; edited the Porvenir Social, 1898–1900, Union Obera, 1903–06 and Justicia, 1914–25; Resident Commissioner from 1932 until his death December 5, 1939.

Mrs. NORTON, a Representative from the State of New Jersey, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, placed a memorial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

Then followed 1 minute of devotional silence.

Mr. Bill Perry sang "The Living God," by Geoffrey O'Hara.

Hon. HARRY P. BEAM, a Representative from the State of Illinois, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. HARRY P. BEAM

Mr. BEAM. Mr. Speaker, today we assemble in solemn conclave to pay honor and tribute to our dead. No question of state or parliamentary controversy can disturb the tranquillity of the occasion as we recall with fond and happy recollection the close and intimate association we enjoyed

in the crucible of public service with our departed colleagues, who now rest forever in the calm and peaceful bosom of eternity.

Of all the events in life, death, with its mysterious realism, is the most startling and dramatic. No one can stand in its awful presence and not be moved to a deeper and more abiding solicitude for the rights of our fellow man; nor can one encounter its grim realities without becoming more tolerant, more sympathetic, more understanding of the frailties of human nature and without a deeper conscientious realization of our own imperfection and mortality.

How fleeting is time and how transitory and temporal is the applause of the people or the honors and dignities conferred upon man in the short span of human life. And what a stern realization of that fact have we before us today, as we listen in vain for voices we knew so well to respond to the roll call who but a short yesterday were active participators in the deliberations of our body and wielded vast and far-reaching influence in the formation of the legislative program of the Nation.

> Away. We know that tears are vain,
> That Death nor heeds nor hears distress:
> Will this unteach us to complain?
> Or make one mourner weep the less?
> And thou, who tellst me to forget,
> Thy looks are wan, thine eyes are wet.

Our colleagues whose untimely passing we commemorate today were privileged to serve their country during some of the most crucial and fateful years in the history of the Republic.

During their official service as Members of the Congress of the United States they viewed with alarm and deep concern the grave uncertainty and distress which engulfed the citizenship of our land. During those early days of the depression they observed their fellow citizens in mass formation storm the very doors of the Nation's Capitol, demanding food

and shelter for themselves and for their families. They witnessed the bankruptcy of agriculture, the prostration of business, the failure of thousands of banking institutions throughout the land, the foreclosure of countless homes and farms, the sorry and desperate plight of the wage earner and the farmer, and the prevailing fear and trepidation which seemed to strike at the very heart and sinews of our American national life.

Our departed colleagues, with undismayed courage and a high conception of American statesmanship faced their grave responsibility and contributed generously and unreservedly of their sagacious counsel, and their profound knowledge and wisdom, in devising ways and means to remedy these oppressing conditions and to relieve the circumstances which were well-nigh overwhelming the moral courage and grim fortitude of our people.

They were active participators in the great emergency program to revive agriculture, to furnish governmental aid, and financial assistance to business and industry, and to restore confidence and security in our banking system. They actively assisted in the enactment of laws to alleviate the suffering of our citizens and were contributors to all social legislation for the welfare of the poor and underprivileged of our land.

Our departed colleagues were privileged to serve in the Congress of the United States during the rise of the dictators and witnessed the tremendous growth of the nefarious doctrines of communism and nazi-ism, and saw them become the dominant policy and religion, so to speak, of countless numbers of heretofore God-fearing men and women of great nations of the world.

They observed in their lifetime the war clouds again hover over the nations of Europe, threatening to engulf the entire world once more in conflagration. They witnessed the march of the highly mechanized and modernized armies of the dictators against countries ill-equipped for war, and by fire and sword saw them conquer and destroy nations, subject their

citizens to a lifetime of sorrow and misery, and bury forever the last vestige of hope for liberty and freedom for untold millions of human beings.

Robert Ingersoll, appearing before the tomb of Napoleon, expressed himself in the following words:

I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant, with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky, with my children upon my knees and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man, and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder, known as Napoleon the Great.

I pause and wonder, my fellow colleagues, when at some time in the future, when these dictators who have caused the pangs of war to again cloud the happiness and peace of the world are summoned to embark on that fateful voyage, from which no traveler returneth, what complacency of thought, what peace of mind and heart can be theirs. When the very shrouds which enwrap their cold and lifeless clay shall be drenched with the blood and tears of countless numbers of human beings, decreed by them to a vale of misery, suffering, famine, pestilence, and death.

The garlands wither on your brow;
Then boast no more your mighty deeds;
Upon death's purple altar now
See where the victor—victim bleeds;
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb;
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust.

What a sad commentary of fate that in this age of enlightenment, of intellectual development, of cultural advancement, and of great scientific discoveries—all for the happiness and betterment of mankind—that the people of the world should again be plunged into the horrors and terrors of war, with all the resulting suffering and misery therein entailed.

From the sad plight and appalling despair of these unfortunate nations, let us resolve that, from the hallowed ashes of our departed colleagues, never again shall we vote to plunge America into a foreign holocaust of war, or ever again consecrate any foreign soil with the lifeblood of our American youth, to save or preserve the integrity of any foreign monarchy, dynasty, or power.

America will fight only for America, and to keep inviolate our priceless heritage of liberty and freedom, and the preservation of our democratic form of government.

These were the ideals, my fellow citizens, our departed colleagues cherished and sustained in their lifetime, and for the love of which they nobly laid down their lives. As distinguished Members of Congress, they served their country loyally and well, and carved their names high in the annals of American statesmanship. They enjoyed the love and affection of their fellow citizens, and the respect and esteem of their fellow Members of Congress. They have left to their loved ones, and to the Nation, a noble heritage of honor and glory upon the altar of public service.

This is the last time the names of our departed colleagues will ever be officially called from the floor of the Congress of the United States. No more shall we disturb the tranquillity of their slumber; no more shall we derange the peace and calm of their repose; but, with the hallowed love and enduring affection of the Congress of the United States, and the entire Nation, we reconsecrate their tombs with the fervent hopes and prayers of all America that from their noble and revered spirits we may rededicate our efforts to keep aglow the torch of liberty and freedom they so valiantly and patriotically carried in the service of their country, and which they now pass on to us, unsullied and undefiled.

Their love of country, their ardor and devotion to their Nation's welfare, their nobility of character have forever enshrined their memory in a diadem of perpetual light, which will glow, with ever-increasing splendor, in the hearts of their fellow countrymen, long after monuments of granite and

stone have crumbled into dust and decay; and so, with all our heartfelt affection, compassion, and reverence, we fondly say, "Farewell, our beloved colleagues; farewell forever":

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!

Mr. Bill Perry sang "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth" (Felix Mendelssohn).

Hon. ROY O. WOODRUFF, a Representative from the State of Michigan, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. ROY O. WOODRUFF, OF MICHIGAN

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, again there has come that day which we dedicate to our colleagues who have crossed over to that mystic realm from which no traveler returns.

Our hearts, of course, are full of thoughts which cannot be expressed in words, and of feelings which we do not even wish to voice here.

The passing of a colleague brings to each and every one of us not only grief at the severing of associations but a somber pondering on the meaning of this enigma of human existence. The mortal sense of life would make of man little more than the grass of the fields, flourishing for a brief season, and then withering away. Compared to eternity the human span is but a twinkling. We are apt to forget that billions of individuals have come and gone; millions who are now living will, in no great stretch of time, join the silent majority.

One may well wonder sometimes whether we take ourselves too seriously on this tiny grain of sand whirling through space in the company of millions of other planets, making up the galaxies of the universe. When we stop to realize by what a narrow margin we cling to that which we call life, we wonder not that some of our colleagues have gone from us, but that more have not gone.

And yet, Mr. Speaker, there is more to life than death. It is inconceivable in logic that those who have toiled here with us, that those who gave of their best to the cause of government, that those who lived and studied and worked and planned for the welfare of their country, their fellow men, and their more immediate loved ones should cease to be when the shadow of death descended over them.

There is no possible human logic to justify any conclusion that death ends the activity of those we have known and loved. An all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving ever-present Creative Intelligence would fulfill no purpose in creating human identities to be born to work, and strive, and laugh, and cry for a brief, fevered instant on this earth, only to pass out and to return to a state of nonbeing. That would be like a child building up a mound of sand but to sweep it away the next instant.

Every tenet of religious faith, every tenet of philosophy, every tenet of logic, every tenet of human hope bids us to be of good cheer because our colleagues, having passed beyond our ken, are not forever blotted out but live on and work on.

None can explain the mystery of death. We can hope. None can reason how or why our colleagues should have been called, except that that is the way of the flesh. But there is vast consolation, Mr. Speaker, in the hope and the faith that our colleagues, somewhere, in some happier realm, labor on, rising ever upward in their striving to attain truth.

So, instead of grieving, I think we can find it in our hearts today to be grateful to infinite love that we were permitted to know our colleagues, to be associated with them, to work with them, and to cherish their memories as we hope those left behind when we go will cherish memories of us.

That great philosopher, that kindly gentleman, that able Justice of the Supreme Court, the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, once put into words the hope and the faith that I would voice to you here today. Said he:

I was walking homeward on Pennsylvania Avenue near the Treasury, and as I looked beyond Sherman's statue to the west the

sky was aflame with scarlet and crimson from the setting sun. But, like the note of downfall in Wagner's opera, below the skyline there came from little globes the pallid discord of electric lights, and I thought to myself the Gotterdammerung will end, and from those globes clustered like evil eggs will come the new masters of the sky. It is like the time in which we live. But, then, I remembered the faith that I partly have expressed, faith in a universe not measured by our fears, a universe that has thought, and more than thought, inside of it, and as I gazed, after the sunset, and above the electric lights, there shone the stars.

And something else that great jurist said I want to repeat to you. It was this:

I think it not improbable that man, like the grub that prepares a chamber for the winged thing it has never seen but is to be—that man may have cosmic destinies that he does not understand. And so beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth I catch a dreaming glimpse of peace.

Who is to say that out of the depth of his wisdom, gained from his lifelong study of profound truths, Oliver Wendell Holmes may not have been right—that man may have cosmic destinies he does not understand. And so beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth we may catch a dreaming glimpse of peace.

It is this beautiful star of human hope, shining above the pallid glare of earth's electric lights, in the blue sky of a universe in which there is thought, and more than thought, that carries us through the storms and the stresses and the sorrows and the sicknesses, and enables us to bear the thought of the parting at death.

It seems to be, Mr. Speaker, the common fate of kings and beggars, of just and unjust, of saint and sinner, that each of us shall sometime embark upon that journey from earth to the far yonder shores of an unknown eternity.

If we believe that death is the end of those personalities whom we have known and loved as our colleagues, then, indeed, is death a truly dreadful event. If, however, we are to believe that those who have preceded us on that mystical journey, clinging to the hand of the Saviour, consciously

trusting in the infinite love of the Creator, are going on to other tasks—higher tasks, mayhap—then death is not the end, but the beginning of life.

So, then, as our hearts today are sad, as our thoughts are somber, as we find in our breasts an aching longing for the touch of hands that have vanished and the sound of voices now stilled, it is rather because of our own loneliness that we grieve, the loss of championship and association that we miss, than for any fear or any belief that our departed and beloved colleagues have been blotted out, or condemned to some oblivion.

Why, Mr. Speaker, what would be the purpose of life, what would be the use of this human struggle, what would be the use of our efforts, what purpose would we serve by our tears or our smiles, if the grave were the end of it all? Ah, no, life is eternal. We must progress onward and upward until we become more aware of that image and likeness in which we are created.

And, so, Mr. Speaker, let us be firm in the hope; let us find comfort in the thought, that our dear departed colleagues have moved further along toward their cosmic destinies which they may not understand, and, as Holmes so beautifully said, beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth, that they have realized that peace of which we here may catch but a dreaming glimpse.

Mr. Thomas L. Thomas sang "The Old Rugged Cross," by Bennard.

Mr. Winfred Kemp, principal musician, United States Marine Band Orchestra, sounded taps.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., pronounced the benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

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Remarks by Representative Jenkins

Of Ohio

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, there is something about service in the Congress of the United States that tends to make warm friendships among the Members. These friendships do not always come from favorable and attractive social contacts, neither do they always come from a kinship of spirits. In many cases they come from the feeling of respect one has for a worthy adversary who has crossed swords in hot debate on the floor of the House. Sometimes we form a warm friendship with a person because he has been agreeable and kind and helpful to us; and, again, we may form a friendship with one because we have seen him do his duty where it was not pleasant for him to do it. And sometimes we feel a friendship for people because of their ability and their character and their moral courage, even though we may not know them intimately.

It was my good fortune to have known CHESTER C. BOLTON for many years. In 1922 we were both elected to membership in the Ohio Senate. Our service and association there was cordial and agreeable. It was there that we formed a friendship that became more complete and sincere as time went on. When he came to Congress I had already been here a number of years, and I was glad to welcome him. His former service as a legislator in the Ohio Senate equipped him for the work in Congress, and he fitted into that work with great readiness.

There are not many precise and mandatory requirements on one's service in Congress. A Member may follow his own

natural inclinations in most cases and permit them to guide him and dictate to him if he chooses. He may shirk the work and responsibility, if he so desires, or he may find an abundant opportunity to put his energy and ability and his desire to serve honestly to a complete test. The duties of a Member of Congress give full opportunity for the most capable to exert his capabilities to the limit and they will give the most brilliant Member ample opportunity to flash his brilliance. Yet the mediocre need not falter for by industry and honest effort he, too, has a chance to serve honorably and acceptably.

CHESTER C. BOLTON was naturally industrious. He was practical and sensible. He was a capable executive and a man of large affairs and a man with wide and varying experiences. He was especially well informed on financial questions. Not all of his associates were as well equipped as was he by temperament and training to cope with the problems of national finance. His colleagues always gave great weight to his opinion on such questions.

His cordial personality plus his industry and good common sense made him a valuable and popular Member of Congress. His colleagues trusted him and his constituents recognized in him all the elements of a faithful and competent public servant.

His untimely passing was a shock to his many friends in Congress and all over the country. He was a national figure and his death was a matter of national concern.

He was well equipped to render useful and efficient public service. Fortified with a forceful personality and with the best possible preparation by way of education and experience, he was especially well equipped to render public service. Although he represented a very large district, both in population and in business activities, he had been able, because of his superior qualifications, to render very conspicuous service for his district. His constituents rewarded him with reelection on many occasions and he died in the midst of his many

efforts to give to his constituents faithful service and to give to his country his loyalty and devotion. It was of men such as CHESTER C. BOLTON that the poet spoke when he said:

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie.

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I include the following address of Hon. Robert A. Taft, Senator from Ohio, on the life, character, and public service of Hon. CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON, late a Representative from the State of Ohio:

REMARKS BY HON. ROBERT A. TAFT, OF OHIO

Those who knew CHESTER C. BOLTON have suffered an irreparable personal loss in his death. The community in which he lived, the State of Ohio, and the Nation can ill afford to lose a man so vigorous in thought and action, so experienced in governmental affairs, and so unselfish in public service. With every right to look forward to many years of useful work, he literally sacrificed his life for his country, for his illness resulted directly from the intensity with which he labored in Congress and in the campaign of 1936.

CHESTER C. BOLTON was born in Ohio, and lived in Cleveland throughout his life. He was educated in the Cleveland public schools and at Harvard University, and had a long career in private business and in local and State government. He early demonstrated his ability and capacity by a steady rise in the business in which he was employed. He served with distinction in the United States Army during the World War. After the war he started his public career as a member of the Lyndhurst Village Council, and was elected a member of the senate from Cuyahoga County in 1922, serving there for 6 years. I was in the House of Representatives when he was the leader of the senate, and I know how competent and fair and honest was his leadership. He became an authority on State taxation and many other matters related to the State and local governments of Ohio. It was eminently fitting that he should go on from this service to the Seventy-first Congress, where he served continuously, except for one term, until his death on October 29, 1939. In 1936 he served as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee. He threw himself into the campaign with all his energy and enthusiasm, and it was the

terrific political work, combined with that in Congress, which brought about his illness.

With a wide and unselfish interest in community and national affairs, Mr. BOLTON did more than give mere lip service to the maintenance and improvement of the American way of life. He gave freely to charity of his own resources. During his congressional service, he constantly supported welfare and relief measures; he advocated the extension of the merit system; he actively supported the conservation of natural resources, and he was especially concerned with unemployment problems.

In community affairs he displayed unusual leadership. He was instrumental in the original organization of the Cleveland Community Fund Council, and he has been active in numerous charitable and health organizations throughout Ohio.

On September 14, 1907, CHESTER BOLTON married Frances Bingham, and they have three children, Charles B., Kenyon C., and Oliver P. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were both known widely for their kindly generosity, which brought health and hope to many. It is indeed fitting that in public affairs, as in private charity, their work should be taken over by Mr. BOLTON'S widow, who sympathized so deeply with all his ideals.

In the Congress, where he represented one of the largest congressional districts in the country, he was the warm friend of many of his colleagues, and they considered him to be one of its most capable, best informed, and painstaking members, upon whose judgment and integrity they could always rely. Not only from his public record, but from my own personal association with him for many years in the Ohio General Assembly and since that time, I can testify that he exemplified the best traditions of the statesman, that he was a man of good judgment, honesty of purpose, marked ability, strict and unswerving integrity, and, above all, simplicity of character.

Remarks by Representative Culkin

Of New York

Mr. CULKIN. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of CHESTER C. BOLTON was in large part due to his heroic efforts to preserve the American system of government. If he willed he could have stood idly by and watched the destruction of constitutional government in these United States. This was not his way and despite ill health he bent his every energy and gave unsparingly of his strength to preserve free institutions.

I served with him on the Rivers and Harbors Committee and ever noted his keen knowledge of transportation problems. He brought for consideration of those problems a well-stored mind and a thorough knowledge of the particular subject matter under discussion. In every phase of his service he was modest, tolerant, and brave. His passing is a grave loss to his district and to the whole country.

Remarks by Representative Hess

Of Ohio

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, for a number of years, before I became a Member of the House of Representatives, I had heard of CHESTER C. BOLTON as a most active member of our State legislative bodies. I therefore looked forward with pleasure to meeting and serving with him in the Congress. Until the untimely moment of his death I served a concurrent term with him beginning in the Seventy-first Congress, when each of us was first honored to sit in the House of Representatives. As we proceeded throughout those subsequent sessions, I found CHESTER C. BOLTON to be an earnest legislator of high ability and purpose and a steadfast Republican of undiminished loyalty.

My heart is heavy, for I have lost a very dear and loyal friend, and his State and Nation has lost an outstanding citizen and statesman. Ohio, which has had many illustrious sons, can well be proud of him. His life touched on many fields of endeavor, and in each he made his mark.

CHESTER C. BOLTON has relinquished his public trust only at the hand of death itself. He served his district and his Nation well and was rewarded with the genuine esteem of all of us who saw his good works. He has set an example in his persistent efforts for what he deemed to be the best interests of those whom he represented.

My fullest sympathy goes out to his courageous widow and devoted sons.

Remarks by Representative McGregor

Of Ohio

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I approach the task of paying tribute to the late CHESTER C. BOLTON with humility, for here truly was a great man.

Quiet, earnest, always a gentleman in the true sense, Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON won his way to esteem and high honor, not through spectacular gestures and vain display of his powers but through tireless effort and perseverance.

A personality of eminence, who always had the interest of the oppressed in his heart, CHESTER C. BOLTON will be remembered and mourned for his understanding, great sympathy, and human feeling for those in distress—a servant of the people and for the people who always placed human rights above property rights.

In his death the people of the State of Ohio, and his district in particular, have lost a faithful public servant, a wise counselor, and a scholar whose simplicity of life and high ideals may serve as a model for us all.

Remarks by Representative Routzohn

Of Ohio

Mr. ROUTZOHN. Mr. Speaker, I first met CHESTER C. BOLTON a number of years ago when he as a young man was a member of the Ohio Senate. Upon invitation from the Lawyers' Club of Dayton, Ohio, he had come to my home city to address the members.

His subject dealt with a fiscal policy of the State government, and he was advocating its adoption. I recall very distinctly his masterly presentation and development of the subject, as well as the favorable comments and compliments of his hearers.

It was then generally predicted, and I marked it well, that CHESTER BOLTON had the ability and presence to go far in the attainment of political prominence.

It was my privilege to note his progress and, eventually, to meet him here as a fellow Member of the House. At the time of his passing I took occasion to speak of his kindness, his gentility, and emphasized them, although he had all the other qualities of a fine Christian gentleman. I sought his counsel and advice, knowing that I could unqualifiedly depend upon his superior experience and sound judgment.

I cherished the opportunity of sitting beside him here in this Chamber because those contacts, however brief, uplifted my thought and inspired conscientious devotion to duty.

For some time before he passed on I was conscious of the struggle he was having with dread disease and of his courageous endeavors to remain at his post of duty.

His was the spirit of life that never capitulates to the mortal belief in death.

He is not dead.
The stars go down
To shine upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine and shine for ever more.

Remarks by Representative Brown

Of Ohio

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor and a privilege to take part in this memorial service and to pay tribute to the memory of one of our departed colleagues, CHESTER C. BOLTON.

Ohio has mothered many illustrious sons. None have been more able or more conscientious servants of the people than was CHESTER BOLTON.

I knew him for 25 years. Watching his career develop, I saw him as a young man, actively interested in the welfare of his city and his county. His ability, his honesty of purpose, his high sense of duty, and his exceptional intelligence brought quick recognition from his neighbors, and he was chosen to represent his district in the Senate of Ohio. There his great talents for service and leadership were quickly recognized and his party selected him as majority floor leader. He served with distinction and honor to himself, and to the great benefit of all the people of Ohio. His splendid record in State service shall endure as long as the government of Ohio lives.

Again the office sought the man. CHESTER BOLTON was elected to the Congress of the United States to represent one of the largest districts in the entire country—the Twenty-second of Ohio—with more than 600,000 population. CHESTER BOLTON'S great contribution to his country as a Member of Congress needs no comment from any man. It speaks for itself. Throughout his years of congressional service the common good was always uppermost in his mind. Quietly, efficiently, loyally, he gave of himself that his beloved country might be bettered. During the last months of his life, those of us who worked with him, knowing that he was not well,

urged him not to give so much of his energy and his strength to the national problems that confronted the Congress. Loyal to his trust, he carried on until his bodily strength was gone and death was upon him. Surely no patriot could give more.

CHESTER BOLTON was truly a man. Gentle and gentlemanly always, he had the courage of his convictions and bravely maintained the ideals in which he believed and for which he fought and died. Ohio gave him to the Nation. He gave his all to his country. America is better for his having lived.

Remarks by Representative Crosser

Of Ohio

Mr. CROSSER. Mr. Speaker, for many years it was my privilege to know CHESTER C. BOLTON intimately. Although we did not always see eye to eye on public questions, on the great majority of questions we found ourselves in complete harmony. Whether we were always in absolute agreement or not, however, I knew always that the motives which actuated him could not be questioned, and that indicates the possession of a most important element of real character.

Mr. BOLTON was elected three times to the Senate of the State of Ohio, and was elected five times as a Member of the House of Representatives. During his entire service in the State senate and the House of Representatives he was noted for his close attention to his duties and for his conscientious efforts to serve the public need.

Mr. BOLTON approached decisions on public questions with as much concern and as conscientiously as if he were making decisions on the most important matters of a private nature. He had a genuine desire to serve the Nation's best interests, and his efforts in that direction were never half-hearted.

As in his public career, so in his private business, he applied himself to his duties earnestly and vigorously.

He was successful to a high degree in the conduct of his own affairs.

CHESTER BOLTON was honorable, courteous, and trustworthy, and so, of course, it was a real pleasure to have served with him.

I shall miss his genial countenance and his cheery greeting.

Remarks by Representative Smith

Of Ohio

Mr. SMITH of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, no doubt all of us in Congress who knew CHESTER C. BOLTON held him in highest esteem. I believe we can truthfully say he was regarded by all of his colleagues as a man of most sound judgment and highest character.

Open, frank, as was his nature, he could be trusted without reservation.

Naturally modest and unassuming, he won and held the affection and friendship of his acquaintances and associates.

Obedient to public duty in the last days of his life, he perhaps sacrificed his own physical requirements in order that he might serve in full measure the cause of his country.

We have lost a good public servant and trusted friend in the passing away of Mr. BOLTON. May our memory of his spirit remain bright always.

Remarks by Representative Hope

Of Kansas

Mr. HOPE. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow and a sense of personal loss that I learned of the death of CHESTER C. BOLTON last October.

I came to like CHESTER BOLTON early in his service in the House because of his genial and engaging personality, which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. I came to like him because of his devotion to duty and the ability and thoroughness with which he carried on his work as a Representative. CHESTER BOLTON was a man of wealth. He had a distinguished career before ever coming to Congress. He did not come here to attain distinction. For him membership in this body meant only an opportunity for service.

I have often remarked what a splendid thing it was that men like CHESTER BOLTON were willing to serve their country by undertaking the hard work, and even the drudgery, which fall to the lot of a conscientious Member of Congress when they could, if they chose, live a life of ease.

CHESTER BOLTON, I am sure, regarded his work in Congress as a patriotic service. He could have selected easy committee assignments, but instead he chose the Committee on Appropriations, where there is no limit to the hard work a member may do. Certainly, no member of that great committee was more thorough and conscientious in his study of governmental problems and expenditures. His entire service was distinguished by a high order of ability.

In his passing this Congress and the Nation lost an able leader and a devoted patriot.

Remarks by Representative Elston

Of Ohio

Mr. ELSTON. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of CHESTER C. BOLTON Congress has lost an able, sincere, and industrious Member.

He had the qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to all who had the privilege of sharing his friendship. His public service marks him as a true statesman. No responsibility was ever too great for him to undertake, no task was ever so trivial that it was not worthy of his personal attention. Our beloved colleague was quite willing to sacrifice even his health in the service of his district and his country. He was kind, courteous, and considerate, and was faithful to every trust imposed in him. His character will ever be an inspiration to us.

Remarks by Representative Seccombe

Of Ohio

Mr. SECCOMBE. Mr. Speaker, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us one of the most lovable characters it has ever been my pleasure to know. Quiet, unassuming, caring little for the spotlight, yet tireless in his efforts in behalf of his district and his country, CHESTER C. BOLTON was of the mold that is at once great and humble. One had but to meet Congressman BOLTON to know that behind his serenity of spirit lay a driving persistence of attainment of lofty ideals. Simplicity was the very core of his being. His attainments lay not in a belligerent aggressiveness, but in an effective appeal to unemotional logic. Indeed, his contributions to the promotion of the welfare of his constituency appeared on the surface to be so effortless that one was apt to lose sight of the active part he played in their attainment. Yet in his passing, Mr. Speaker, all of us know that Ohio and the Nation have lost one of their most illustrious sons.

One who served his country in time of war as well as in time of peace, a loving husband and a devoted father to his family, he always found time to take an active part in all civic activities and the promotion of such affairs that were a credit to his community.

It was my privilege in coming to Congress as a new Member to have my office adjoining that of his where I had the benefit of his friendly advice and the privilege to counsel with him from time to time on very important legislative matters, and I soon learned to love and admire him for his sincerity and his fearlessness in standing for what he thought best for his country. I therefore feel that I am wiser and better for having had the privilege of knowing him—

> Statesman, yet a friend of truth. Of soul sincere,
> In action faithful, and in honor clear;
> Who broke no promise, served no private ends.

Besides his many years of service in Congress, he served as a member of the Ohio Senate from 1923 to 1928. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928 and was elected to Congress from the Twenty-second District of Ohio to the Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, and Seventy-sixth Congresses, when he died and was later succeeded by his good wife, FRANCES P. BOLTON, who is the first woman to serve in Congress from Ohio.

CHESTER BOLTON'S record in Congress is one of many accomplishments and he was always found to be faithful to every trust, conscientious in the performance of every duty, and at all times acted according to what his best judgment told him was beneficial to those whom he sought to serve. He was of the quiet type that made no effort to promote selfish ambition or desires, but seemed to enjoy seeing his friends and associates achieve the successes that came their way without envy or jealousy. The great State of Ohio will always feel proud of his services to our State and Nation and we will always love and preserve his memory, and in his memory I like to think of the words of Alfred Tennyson:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crost the bar.

Remarks by Representative Horton

Of Wyoming

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, other Members of this body may be better qualified to give an account of CHESTER BOLTON'S legislative accomplishments, but no one realizes better than I just how profound an influence and fine an example he was to us all.

It was characteristic of CHESTER BOLTON that, when I came here as a new man, he should seek me out and try in so many, though unostentatious, ways to smooth the way for me and to give so generously of his time and advice whenever I called upon him.

Service and generosity were the keynotes of his character in public and in private life. His country and his friends benefited alike from these rare and outstanding qualities. In spite of the fact that his circumstances were such as to permit him a life of leisure and ease, he dedicated himself to the service of his country and died in the service of that country just as surely as a soldier on the field of battle. The country can ill afford to lose men like him and we can ill afford to lose such a friend.

Remarks by Representative Cochran

Of Missouri

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, courage coupled with intelligence made CHESTER C. BOLTON an outstanding Member of this body. Although occupying a position of great responsibility with the political party of which he was a member, no one can ever say there was ever any evidence of partisanship during the years he served in this body.

Shortly before illness required him to suspend his activities in Washington I appeared before a subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, of which he was a member. He had no personal or political interest in the question under discussion, but he assisted me in drawing an admission from a public official that he had failed to strictly follow the law. While I did not achieve my objective, still that admission confirmed the argument I advanced.

It is such men as CHESTER BOLTON that have made this a great legislative body, and we could ill afford to lose a man of his qualifications during the critical times that confront us.

His passing was a source of great regret to those on both sides of the aisle. The Nation and his State lost a valuable public servant when he passed away.

Remarks by Representative Taber

Of New York

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, CHESTER C. BOLTON died in the latter part of October. He came to Congress about 14 years ago and served with distinction for a long time. He spent many years prior to coming to Congress in active business. He was familiar with all sorts of business and manufacturing practices and, in addition, had served in the Army during the war and was especially familiar with the Army needs and practices. I do not know of anyone who ever came to Congress better equipped than he was.

In the trying days of the depression he was on the Appropriations Committee and served with me on the deficiency committee. Many times he and I alone for weeks at a stretch represented the minority upon the deficiency appropriations subcommittee. He was always there when we needed him, and in those trying days, as a result of his faithful application to his work, we were able to salvage a great deal of order out of the terribly chaotic financial condition of the country which followed the advent of the Roosevelt administration.

He took every responsibility most seriously and was always trying to be of more service to his party and to his country. In the campaign of 1936 he was chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee and gave so much of his time and energy to the campaign that he neglected his own personal campaign and was defeated. But in 1938 his district again showed its confidence in him, and he came back to us with a large majority. We all were glad to see him back. Our regret was that his too strenuous activities for the party and for the country broke his health, and he passed away.

He was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was one we could ill afford to lose.

Remarks by Representative Rich

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in paying tribute to the memory of my late colleague and fellow Member CHESTER C. BOLTON from the State of Ohio. Throughout his career of public service he gave himself unstintingly in the performance of his many and arduous duties, and he served the State of Ohio for many years. His sterling personal qualities and outstanding ability won for him the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact. It has been my privilege and pleasure to know and work with CHESTER BOLTON. His death came as a great shock to his host of friends throughout the Nation. His life was marked by many worthy achievements, and his name will long be remembered as that of one who wrought much and well for the district in which he lived and the State and Nation to whom he devoted his life.

Remarks by Representative Vorys

Of Ohio

Mr. VORYS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my word of appreciation of CHESTER BOLTON as a statesman and as a friend. He literally gave his life to the public service. He had business and other interests which might have completely absorbed his time and interest. Instead, he threw himself without hesitation and without reservation into the solution of the public problems of his day. We often hear it said, "Why do not our men of means, education, and background go into politics?" CHESTER BOLTON was just such a man.

I first knew him when he was serving in the Ohio Senate. He was then chairman of the taxation committee, on which I served, and spent himself on the tedious and undramatic problems of the Ohio taxation system of that era, because he knew those problems were of vital importance.

When he came to Congress he served on the Military Affairs Committee, because he knew that in that peaceful era the undramatic problems of our Military Establishment were of vital importance to our country. Later, when the solution of fiscal and budgetary problems became so important that they involved our national defense, he transferred to the Appropriations Committee. It was in the intimate, exacting work of a committee that he showed his great talents, his broad background, his sane judgment, and common sense. He could say no and yet say it tactfully. He had the ability to aid in solving differences of opinion without sacrificing principle. His mark is on much of the legislation that governs the State of Ohio and the Nation.

He was a loyal and intelligent Republican. He sacrificed his health in his intense service as chairman of the Republican congressional committee. He had faith in his party,

understood the proper functioning of parties in a democracy, and worked for good government under Republican leadership.

With all his great services to his State and his country, CHESTER BOLTON lives first in my memory as my friend. He first befriended me when I came as a newcomer to the Ohio Senate when he was an older member. He befriended me when I came into Congress as a newcomer, and he had already had years of service. In many little ways, and in many important ways, he gave suggestions and practical help to me. He was never patronizing and never domineering; he was friendly.

The memories of his last days of service will remain with me as an inspiration. He was sick and knew it, but he carried on his work as a Congressman, sacrificing his comfort and strength, risking his very life, and he did it cheerfully. His memory lives on with all who knew him. In years to come, whenever an example is needed of one who went into public service as a way of life instead of for a living, there will be many who will say, as I will, "Let me tell you about CHESTER BOLTON."

Remarks by Representative Bender

Of Ohio

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, the bitterest test to which any man can be put is the test of public office. With pitiless antagonists, critical constituents, ever-alert newspapers, seeking the flaws in his armor, the elected public official must be a great man indeed who escapes adverse criticism. CHESTER BOLTON was such a man. In all his years of public life, from the day he began serving his community as a member of the Lyndhurst Council to the day of his death as a leading Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, no opponent, no American, raised his voice to challenge the integrity of Congressman BOLTON.

His integrity was above suspicion. His love of duty was above life itself. For if ever a man fell in line of battle, CHESTER BOLTON was one of them. Knowing full well that his health was jeopardized, knowing that his physicians had urged him to stop all unnecessary exertion, he insisted upon running for Congress in 1938. The effort taxed his strength unbearably. But Congressman BOLTON would have been first to say that his sacrifice was not in vain. His public career was an integral part of his personality. When he was elected to his first major political post, the State Senate of Ohio, he told his friends, "This is what I want more than anything else."

Unlike so many Americans of our generation, CHESTER BOLTON regarded public service as an opportunity which could not be ignored. He cherished the tradition of devoted and conscientious effort on behalf of his people. Like the men and women who founded this Nation, he looked upon the holding of public office as the highest goal of the State. Government, the direction of national policies, these were

the most important matters in the life of Congressman BOLTON.

We would do well to inculcate into the youth of our day the spirit of CHESTER BOLTON. Far too many of them look upon public office as a plague to be avoided. They regard politics as corrupt, forgetting that the government of mankind must always be mankind's noblest task. CHESTER BOLTON never forgot this fundamental democratic truth. His experience in business convinced him that there was need in government for men of sound vision, gifted with a deep interest in facing the facts and the future. In 1923, he sought and gained election to the State Senate of Ohio. By 1927 his outstanding ability won him the post of Republican floor leader of the senate. His expert knowledge of the difficult problems confronting our State government had won the commendation of his friends and the respect of his opponents. By 1929, his community and his State recognized that he was ready for broader ressponsibilities. He was appointed to Congress when Theodore Burton was elected to the United States Senate; and in the House of Representatives he remained from 1929 to 1936. To the House he brought a businessman's perspective and a trained student's mind. His early experiences as a member of the first War Industries Board, his position as Assistant Secretary of War, stood him in good stead. On the vitally important Appropriations Committee of the House he was a leading influence. In the deliberations of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, he was the Middle West's foremost representative. To the city of Cleveland, which gave him birth, he brought a new vision of a great and growing port, receiving the ships of foreign nations, lining her shores with commerce from every part of the globe.

In the House, as in the State senate, his outstanding abilities brought him quick recognition. By 1933 he was chosen to head the Republican National Congressional Committee, directing the campaigns of the 435 Republican candidates for

election to the House. He worked day and night, battling for the principles in which he believed. When others of his party timidly counseled "cautious diplomacy," CHESTER BOLTON refused to compromise with principles. The mischief he saw about him, unrestrained spending, the growth of dictatorial bureaucracy, he denounced.

The struggle was too much. It undermined his health, taxing a great and noble heart with a strain too severe for human body to bear. But CHESTER BOLTON would not have willed it otherwise. He had long determined to give himself to the people of America. In a better day, under circumstances more favorable to the Republican Party, he would have become the greatest figure in the entire Nation. Every qualification which the American public demands of its leadership he had in abundant measure. By training, by temperament, by belief in the great traditions which underlie the structure of our Nation, CHESTER BOLTON was eminently fitted for the highest office within the gift of an enlightened citizenry.

Few men of means find time to devote to the service of their people. Their lives become bound up with their own concerns. Their aloofness from public problems becomes a handicap when they seek office. Ordinary folks are suspicious of their motives. No man or woman, no matter how humble his origin, was suspicious of CHESTER BOLTON. He was the friend of all, rich, poor, white, or black. To everyone he rendered the respect which all men must feel for their fellows. His generous hand, strengthened and supported by the most gracious of wives, built great institutions for posterity. His generous heart, with unlimited kindliness, turned no one away unheeded.

His passing leaves us the poorer. A great man, standing strong against the sky, has fallen in action, a soldier bravely doing his duty to the last. The Twenty-second District of Ohio has lost a great spokesman. The people of America have lost a great public-spirited citizen. His memory will endure in the minds of all those who honor public life as a source of inspiration to guide them for years to come.

Remarks by Representative Clevenger

Of Ohio

Mr. CLEVENGER. Mr. Speaker, today the House pays its last tribute of respect to the memory of my late colleague, CHESTER C. BOLTON.

Words are not adequate to measure our affection for the one who has passed on or the loss his countrymen feel, for an eminent American citizen has passed away.

One had to know CHESTER BOLTON intimately to know the real, true man. He was warm-hearted, broad-minded, and tolerant. He was a man who stood high amongst the constructive statesmen of his time. What he said was based not on impulse but on sincere conviction. His deeds of kindness, of charity, and of generosity will ever keep alive his memory.

Notwithstanding that his career was cut short, he accomplished much that was useful. We may look to him for an example of devotion to public service, of honesty, of friendliness, and of good will to all.

In the death of CHESTER BOLTON this body and the Nation which he served so well will have sustained an irreparable loss.

Remarks by Representative Ditter

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, the Honorable CHESTER C. BOLTON, our late colleague from Ohio, was in many ways a most unusual man. He was in the public service, not for financial reasons or necessity, but because he believed that any American who possesses wealth and ability and culture owes much to the Nation in which he has been able to achieve such wealth and ability and culture. CHESTER BOLTON was a man of extensive wealth, very great ability, and very fine culture.

At one time he most ably fulfilled a function which it is now my privilege to exercise—chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. In his dealings with his colleagues he had every opportunity to win their friendship—or their dislike. He won their friendship. CHESTER BOLTON left a career which will always be the greatest monument that could be erected to his memory. His high standards of public service, his fine principles of government, his civic pride and generosity, his social consciousness, all were such as to mark him as a genuinely fine legislator and a really great man, one whose friendship was well worth while, indeed.

Our friend had a varied experience in his career. Modest, quiet—almost shy—in his contacts with his fellow men, he took responsibility very seriously. In peace or in war he wanted to serve his home city, his State, and his Nation by giving the best he had. Not only was he willing to give generously to philanthropy and the arts, but he also wanted to be a worker, and as a consequence he was a leader. It is said of him that there was hardly an institution in his home city of Cleveland but that recognized in him a friend who

could be called upon at any time and one who would never fail to answer. Back in 1916 he was at the first citizens' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. Later, because of his wide business experience and great ability, he was on the first War Industries Board when we entered the World War. Later he was an aide to The Assistant Secretary of War. But he was not satisfied with service in the Capital at Washington. He therefore entered the Army as a field officer, rising to the rank of colonel, and becoming assistant chief of staff of the One Hundred and First Division.

Being a wealthy man, CHESTER BOLTON might have disdained service in the Ohio State Legislature, but he did not. He was a State senator of great ability and conscientiousness, and was president pro tempore of the senate while he was a member of it. He was a member of the State senate which effected the last great reform in the Ohio tax structure.

He was elected to Congress first in 1928 as successor to that great statesman, Theodore E. Burton, and it is to the credit of our late lamented colleague that he proved himself wholly worthy of the great man who preceded him in his seat.

I shall not endeavor at this time to list all of the virtues and the outstanding services rendered by this able and conscientious man to his city, his State, and his Nation. It would require more space than the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD affords, because only in a book could the achievements, the ideals, and the excellent work of this able Ohio legislator be adequately set forth in detail. Suffice it to say that wherever he found duty, he performed it well; wherever he thought duty might lie, there he went, eager to give the best that was in him for his constituents. He was one of the hardest workers in the Congress of the United States, and I am one of those who find it in my heart to wish that he might have worked less strenuously, that he might have conserved his strength a little more, so he could have remained with us longer.

No words that we may utter here can add to his stature. We can only voice our deep respect for him, we can but put into words the pleasure each and every one of us knew in our associations with him; and we can confidently trust to history in the future to accord him his rightful place, which he so richly earned by his unselfish and devoted efforts throughout his life to render service to his fellow men.

Remarks by Representative Darrow

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. DARROW. Mr. Speaker, our departed friend and colleague, CHESTER C. BOLTON, during the 10 years of his service in Congress attained a position of vast influence, and by his recognized ability, his fine moral character, and his genius for friendship, won a permanent place in the affection and memory of his colleagues. His unselfish devotion to duty, sincerity of purpose, as well as undying loyalty to each and every cause he espoused, established for him a high place among our country's statesmen.

I mourn his loss sincerely, but, with his family and friends, console myself with the reflection that his labors have not been in vain. He has left a record worthy of any man.

Sleep on, dear friend, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On lives that still remain.

Remarks by Representative Sweeney

Of Ohio

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues on this memorable occasion in paying tribute to the memory of a fellow Member of Congress from an adjoining district in the State of Ohio. Though of opposite political faith, I considered him as a friend long before he was honored with the responsibility of representing the Twenty-second Congressional District of Ohio.

If I were to single out any one attribute in his character, I would designate kindness as the outstanding quality that drew to him so many friends and admirers. Reared in an atmosphere of culture and refinement, possessed of the world's goods as measured in a material sense, there was nothing of the aristocrat in the life and character of our friend. Lavishly he scattered his beneficences among the lowly and needy of society in an effort to improve their conditions. Race or color were never considered by him when dispensing charity, and there was no ostentation in the manner of his giving.

I indicated to the House on the occasion of his death that while he would be missed by his splendid family and his host of personal friends, the one group who perhaps would miss him more were the crippled and disabled children of the Nation, who were the principal objective of his bounty.

He served well his native State in the General Assembly of Ohio, and gave untiring of his strength as a Congressman from the Twenty-second District of Ohio. If at times I differed with him on measures under consideration in the Congress, it was because of divergent viewpoints men hold on legislation. Every vote he ever cast on any measure representing the welfare of his country was an honest vote according to his convictions.

I recall distinctly his courageous fight against the hypocrisy of national prohibition. It was my privilege to work with him

and labor for the repeal of this hypocritical piece of legislation. The issue of national prohibition transcended all party lines, in my opinion. In the congressional elections of 1932 it was my privilege as a Democrat and believer in tolerance and personal liberty to speak for him and urge his reelection to Congress against an opponent who was advocating national prohibition. The strain of public service has been terrific in the Congress of the United States during the past 10 years. CHESTER C. BOLTON'S loyalty to his official duties caused him to expend his energies to an extent that jeopardized his health, bringing about his untimely death.

One does not measure the value of an individual's worth by longevity, but rather by the accomplishments, even though measured in terms of a few hours or a few years in the span of an ordinary life. Our friend left a legacy in the form of a splendid contribution to his country, his church, and his home. His family and his friends may mourn his passing, but they will find consolation in surveying the record of his humble, sincere devotion to his duties.

John Boyle O'Reilly has epitomized the dominant characteristic of our friend, CHESTER C. BOLTON, in his beautiful poem entitled:

WHAT IS GOOD?

What is the real good?
I asked in musing mood.
Order, said the law court;
Knowledge, said the school;
Truth, said the wise man;
Pleasure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Freedom, said the dreamer;
Home, said the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the seer

Spake my heart full sadly.
"The answer is not here."

Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret;
Kindness is the word."

Remarks by Representative Michener

Of Michigan

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Speaker, when CHESTER C. BOLTON answered the final summons, the House of Representatives lost one of its most beloved and influential Members. Mr. BOLTON had a definite place in public life and as a business-man in his own State of Ohio before he ever came to the House. His outstanding service in the War Department during the World War, and in the readjustment months that followed, gave him a national acquaintance and standing enjoyed by few.

On this memorial occasion others have discussed in detail his accomplishments. Born in his home city of Cleveland, he came from pioneer stock. His ancestors had much to do with the building of that great city, and Mr. BOLTON creditably carried on. A man of integrity, wealth, education, refinement, ability and industry, he used well the talents he had. To CHESTER BOLTON wealth was valuable only as it could be used to do good for others. He was in public life because he was a patriot and was willing to contribute of his time and his means to make this country better. No man among us was more gentle, more courageous, or more democratic. He liked people and, in turn, people liked him. His very character inspired confidence in everyone. It was a joy to meet him and many a dark day has been made just a little brighter by his cheery presence and association.

Possibly no man in the Congress was more familiar with our Military Establishment and the workings of the War Department. Mr. BOLTON specialized along this line and those who knew him best felt assured that in time he would be our Secretary of War. Politically he was a Republican and few men in his generation did more for the advancement of his party and the things for which it stands. As chairman of the Republican congressional committee, he was an indefatigable worker. As a member of the Appropriations and other committees of the House, the length of the day depended entirely upon the work to be done. He was effective in debate. He was a dynamic figure in any task he undertook. He was a leader who inspired. He has left a splendid heritage to a splendid family and their loss is the Nation's loss.

Remarks by Representative Wigglesworth

Of Massachusetts

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following editorial from the Cleveland News, October 30, 1939, dealing with the character and career of our beloved colleague, CHESTER BOLTON:

[From the Cleveland (Ohio) News of October 30, 1939]

CHESTER C. BOLTON, 1882–1939

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON had the religion of true public service. He believed solemnly that any American of means and culture owed a great deal to the nation which made means and culture available; and he spent a busy life demonstrating this.

At 57, he has left a career which will be a monument to him, which is the chief consolation his city finds for his being cut off from a later part of it which promised rare, old-time statesmanship.

The opportunity was close at hand for a seat in the United States Senate. There a man of his convictions and honor might have won back for the toga a great part of the respect for a Sherman, a Payne, or a Hanna.

Few Clevelanders in his generation have accomplished so much with such modesty, so great an indifference to all except the responsibility. In peace or war, there was the State and the Nation, to be served with diligence and patriotism by the citizens whose services would count the most—this was the essence of CHESTER BOLTON'S creed.

Under his creed, it was not enough to be a donor to philanthropy and the arts, as most persons of his talents content themselves with being. He must also be a leader and a worker. And hardly an institution in Cleveland but had him as a friend available every day in the year.

It was typical that he was at the first citizens' training camp at Plattsburg in 1916, to help the examples of preparedness. His business experience placed him on the first War Industries Board when America entered the World War; then he was aide to the Assistant Secretary of War. But a Washington service was not his ideal. He reentered the Army as a field officer and rose to colonel and assistant chief of staff of the One Hundred and First Division.

There was service to be done in the Ohio Legislature, and, unlike many in his position, he did not disdain but embraced it. In three of the best State assemblies of modern times, he was a reflective, conscientious senator and president pro tempore. It was his senate which effected the last noteworthy reform of the Ohio tax structure, in which he voted and acted with impersonality and against interest.

He was elected to Congress in 1928 to succeed a great Congressman, Theodore E. Burton, but he was of such caliber that this important district never noticed the change; it became more famous for its leader-like representation.

In fact, his constituency came to take for granted from him a service on rivers and harbors (so important to Cleveland's business life) and on the Appropriations Committee, which, in a lesser man, would have caused national comment. One incident of his congressional career shows his fineness of principle. All the Twenty-second's Congressmen had used the appointments to West Point and Annapolis as desirable patronage, and this was accepted. That was not good enough for CHESTER BOLTON. He created impartial examinations open to every boy in the district and made his appointments rigidly on the outcome of the exams. His choices at the military schools have done him honor by their work there.

This idealism, born partly of his descent from pioneer Cleveland families, he carried into everything he touched. His close association with Cleveland's great metals business showed it; his duties as a banker were important; his work as a churchman and as an administrator and guide of charities brought strength to his church and charities.

And, above all, he was shy and retiring and escaped the limelight whenever it approached. There was a right noble Spartan strain in him. Alas, it has almost disappeared from public life in America. But his approach to this nobility will not leave his fellow citizens uninspired to preserve it.

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MONDAY, *October 30, 1939.*

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Son of God, incarnate, O Son of Man Divine, we need Thee in the kingship of our hearts; clear our vision and bless us with Thy presence afresh. Grant us such energy of mind and vigor of heart that the tasks awaiting us may be a challenge to our powers. May our labors be so squared with the Golden Rule that they shall wisely fit into the notable structure of our Republic. We pray Thee that the mists of doubts and uncertainties which so often hide Thee may be dispensed in the light of a strong, happy faith. Heavenly Father, help us to place our hands in Thine and walk with Thee in holy trust and serene peace. We wait, again our ranks are broken; he has ended his journey and completed his honorable task. Give the blessing of abiding comfort to the family circle with thoughts that overleap the flight of time and give vision of destiny immortal. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty today to bring to you and to the Members of the House of Representatives the news of the passing of one of our most distinguished and most beloved Members. Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON passed away early yesterday morning at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been ill for some little time. It was thought that he was making fair progress in his recovery when the sudden turn for the worse carried him away.

Mr. BOLTON was born in Cleveland on the 5th of September 1882. He had lived in Cleveland all of his life. He was identified with that great city and its activities in many ways.

Mr. BOLTON was a man of great capacity. After graduating from Harvard University he proceeded immediately into

the business field, and was identified with the financial and commercial activities of Cleveland. Early in his career he showed a great interest in public affairs. He identified himself actively with Republican politics and was elected to the State Senate of Ohio in 1922. He served three terms in this capacity, and was president pro tempore of the State senate and also Republican floor leader. In 1928 he was elected as a Representative to Congress, succeeding Senator Theodore E. Burton, where he served until January 1937. He was elected again to Congress in 1938. His service in Congress was conspicuous. His opinions on intricate legislative questions that involved the welfare of the country were highly respected by the membership of the committees on which he served and by the membership of the House. Mr. BOLTON'S first service in Congress was as a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. He was later advanced to membership on the Appropriations Committee, where he served with distinction until his death.

Mr. BOLTON also rendered very valuable service to the Republican Party. Early in his career as a Congressman his organization genius was recognized and he was honored with a place on the Republican Congressional Committee. He served as chairman of this committee during the campaigns of 1934 and 1936.

Mr. BOLTON was a captain in the United States Army during the World War and served with honorable distinction and was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He brought to his public service preparation of a thorough education and an honesty of purpose that was recognized by all that knew him. Of him it can truthfully be said that he was a man of good judgment. He was respected for his fine ability; he was honored for his strict integrity; he was loved for his fair and courteous attitudes toward his fellow men.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton and three sons, Charles, Kenyon, and Oliver. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, October 31, at 2 p. m.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness I rise to join in this tribute to a warm personal friend and a beloved colleague. No one serving in this House was held in higher esteem than was our late colleague, CHESTER BOLTON. We revered him because of his high character, his broad tolerance, and his fine patriotism.

CHESTER BOLTON entered the public service solely because of a desire to serve his day and generation. He wanted to make our land a better country and gave liberally of his money and his time toward this end. Two incidents which I recall in particular indicated the unselfish character of CHESTER BOLTON'S services. In 1936 I was the eastern director of the Republican campaign. CHESTER BOLTON was the chairman of the Republican congressional committee. He had a hard fight on his hands in his own home district. Because of his prominence in the counsels of the Republican Party, the local fight was waged a little more bitterly than ordinarily. Notwithstanding his personal danger, he neglected his home territory and traveled all over the country performing what he believed was his duty. As a result of his sacrifice, a brilliant career came to a temporary end. He worked beyond human endurance and long illness followed the arduous work he performed.

He was later reelected to the House in 1938, and his return was welcomed by all, regardless of party affiliation. I recall well his last day here with great vividness. It was one of those August days when we had a bitter contest on the floor. CHESTER was in poor health. His physician had ordered him to remain at home, but he felt his duty to his country and his district demanded his presence. He insisted upon remaining until the vote was taken, shortly before midnight. I counseled him to go home, realizing that was the best place so far as his health was concerned, but he had a duty to perform and he insisted on performing it. He remained to the end of the fight, and that unquestionably contributed to his breakdown. It can truthfully be said he was just as truly a martyr to his country as any man who ever fell on the field of battle.

We all loved CHESTER. We might differ with him but we never could question his sincerity, his rugged patriotism, and his unshakable belief in the principles for which he stood. Men of his courage and high purpose are missed in these days of world confusion and chaos.

In this hour of sorrow consolation comes to us in the thought a well-spent life never dies. CHESTER BOLTON will linger in our memories as one who was a real American, one who was devoted to his country, and one who left the world a bit richer for his stay.

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, joining my colleagues here today is a sorrowful task, in paying tribute to the memory of a friend who has passed to his eternal reward. To those who knew CHESTER BOLTON he was one of the outstanding citizens of Ohio; yes, one of the outstanding citizens of the country. My personal acquaintance with him goes back many years ago when I was a young lawyer in Cleveland. At that early date he exhibited a degree of kindness and friendship rare in many individuals today. I watched his public career as a member of the General Assembly of Ohio, where he covered himself with glory in the field of important legislation. I watched him when he came to Congress. I served with him during the major portion of five terms. He gave and received cooperation in many important battles in this House.

He was not a bitter partisan. Men on both sides of the aisle loved CHESTER BOLTON. He will be best remembered because of his simplicity of character, his honesty, and his faithfulness to public service.

He was a man endowed with a portion of the world's goods, but a man who gave freely to charity without ostentation. We know of his charities in our community. The State of Ohio—yes, the Nation—well knew of his charities. The crippled children of the Nation, the tubercular victims, and shut-ins will miss CHESTER BOLTON more than we will miss him. Certainly his constituency in the Twenty-second District of Ohio will miss his constant attention to even the small details that he gave to his office.

Mr. Speaker, I hope at some future time I may be privileged to extend my remarks further on the life and career of this great man. An outstanding American has fallen. I take this opportunity to publicly express my sympathy to his fine wife and his three splendid sons in the passing of a good husband and father.

Mr. VORYS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, in the death of CHESTER BOLTON Ohio and Washington have lost a statesman and a patriotic public servant, but I have lost a friend.

When I came to the Ohio Senate as a new member CHESTER BOLTON was an old member and he befriended me. He was thoughtful, helpful, and considerate. When I came to Congress as a new Member CHESTER BOLTON was an old Member. He befriended me. He was thoughtful, helpful, and considerate. So while we are mourning the loss today of a statesman, I am mourning the loss of a friend. No man ever faced danger in battle more courageously than he did in his service here during the past session. His example of service at a time of danger is one we can all emulate. His loss to me and tc others as a friend is one that cannot be replaced.

Mr. ROUTZOHN. Mr. Speaker, as I learned this morning of the passing on of our colleague, CHESTER BOLTON, there came to me, and would not be denied, the verse of John Boyle O'Reilly entitled:

THE REAL GOOD

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.

"Order," said the law court;
"Knowledge," said the school;
"Truth," said the wise man;
"Pleasure," said the fool;
"Love," said a maiden;
"Beauty," said the page;
"Freedom," said the dreamer;
"Home," said the sage;
"Fame," said the soldier;
"Equity," the seer.

Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret.
Kindness is the word."

Another poet has admonished us that only the art of being kind is all this old world needs.

I have known CHESTER BOLTON for a number of years, not intimately, perhaps, but I know I knew him well. CHESTER BOLTON knew and lived the art of being kind. I shall cherish in my memory the many kindnesses he and his good wife have bestowed, and the love he bore his fellow man.

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday morning the House of Representatives and the people of America lost a great leader. The Honorable CHESTER C. BOLTON, for 9 years one of the most distinguished Members of the House, was called from our midst yesterday in his native city of Cleveland. I cannot tell you how untimely was his passing. Here, surrounded by the many complex problems of our day, we need men of CHESTER BOLTON'S caliber. From the time of his election to Congress in 1928 he was recognized as one of the best-informed and one of the most painstaking Members of this House. I feel a sense of the deepest personal loss, for I was one of his many good friends.

Congressman BOLTON was a truly great statesman. He was not concerned with his private political advancement. Public office was not a goal in itself for him. Rather was he interested in the service he might render through his election to positions of importance in the State. He looked at public affairs with a vision of their effect upon the entire Nation.

It was only 6 weeks ago that he passed his fifty-seventh birthday. From the time of his birth in Cleveland, on September 5, 1882, he was clearly predestined for great achievements. The quickness of his mind and his capacity for careful study were evident in his undergraduate years at Harvard

College. But unlike so many university graduates of his day, CHESTER BOLTON came out into the world determined to take his place in the hue and cry of a political career.

By 1923 he was universally respected throughout his community and won election to the State Senate of Ohio. For 5 years I knew him intimately in the deliberations of the senate. I watched him winning the admiration of his colleagues and the enthusiastic following of his people. In 1928 he was elected to the Seventy-first Congress. He returned continuously until 1936, and in 1938 his constituents sent him back to us again. The applause which greeted his reelection in 1938 echoed throughout Ohio. Everywhere his reputation for absolute integrity and unceasing devotion to the public welfare had earned him the praise of the entire Nation.

Mr. Speaker, the work of Congressman BOLTON in this House, on its important Rivers and Harbors Committee, will remain in the memory of his people for years to come. It was work typical of CHESTER BOLTON, far above sectionalism, far above partisanship.

Congressman BOLTON was more than a Representative of the Twenty-second Congressional District of Ohio in this great House of Representatives. He looked beyond the boundaries of his own district in considering the problems of his country. His breadth of vision compelled even his opponents to respect his views.

I knew CHESTER BOLTON well, as fellow worker in the Republican Party, as State senator, as Congressman. No man in American public life has ever brought a keener mind to bear upon our Nation's problems. No man in American public life has ever brought a more rational, intelligent, or analytical approach to our many difficulties. It is to the glory of our people that they recognized the sterling worth of our friend throughout his lifetime. He was a fine citizen, a fine man. For more than 20 of his 57 years he devoted himself to the interests of the people of Ohio. In Congress he was singled out as an outstanding Republican on the floor of the House.

When leadership was needed, he furnished it. When he felt the need for a decisive course of action, he did everything possible to chart that course.

Yet despite his concern for the important matters pending before the Nation, he always had time to give to his family and his friends. He was a fine husband, a devoted father. So long as his health permitted, he gave of himself to every worthy cause. No one was turned away from his door without assistance. He was generous. He was foresighted. He was kind.

All of us, wherever we may live, must join in mourning his departure. We extend to his family our deepest sympathy, knowing that our own sense of loss must be infinitely magnified in those who knew him best. CHESTER BOLTON is no longer with us, but the people of Ohio, the citizens of America, will remember for long years to come the work he did in our behalf.

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to serve in the House for 10 years with CHESTER BOLTON. He served on the Deficiency Committee in the trying days from 1933 to 1937. No man ever showed greater patriotism, greater courage, or higher character. His work was intelligent, it was serious, it was devoted, and it was loyal. I wish to add my small tribute to the type of man Ohio sent here and to the service he rendered to the people of the United States. It was of the highest type.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I arise to pay tribute to the memory of one of Ohio's illustrious sons, CHESTER C. BOLTON, whose untimely passing has brought grief to us all.

It has been my privilege to know CHESTER BOLTON more than 25 years. I have watched his career develop. As a young man he took an active interest in the welfare of his city and county. His ability, his honesty of purpose, his high sense of duty, and his exceptional intelligence were soon recognized by his neighbors and he was elected to represent

a great district in the Senate of Ohio. There his qualities of leadership were again quickly recognized and he was chosen as majority floor leader of that important legislative body. Serving with distinction and honor to himself, and with great benefit to the people of Ohio, he made a place for himself that shall endure as long as the State government of Ohio lives.

Again the office sought the man, and he was elected to the Congress of the United States to represent one of the largest districts in the entire country—the Twenty-second of Ohio—with more than 600,000 population.

I need not speak to you who have served in the Congress with CHESTER C. BOLTON of the great contribution that he has made to his country as a Member of this body. By the sorrow you have shown here today, and by the honors you have conferred upon him in the past, you have demonstrated the great respect and affection in which our departed colleague has always been held by the individual Members of this body.

CHESTER BOLTON was truly a man. Gentle and gentlemanly always, he still had the courage of his convictions and maintained courageously the ideals in which he believed and for which he fought. Ohio gave him to the Nation. Ohio now takes him back to her bosom. Another illustrious son has given his all to his country. Ohio and America are better for his having lived.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, those of us who were privileged to know CHESTER BOLTON held for him the highest regard as a man and as a public official. He always had the courage of his convictions and no one could ever doubt his sincerity. His devotion to his duties doubtless had much to do with the undermining of his health. Many years of his life were devoted to the public service. Those of us from Ohio are familiar with his record while serving in the Senate of the Ohio General Assembly. His years of service in this body endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

He had the reputation among us of being an industrious, hard-working member of the great Committee on Appropriations, the duties of which are, perhaps, as arduous as those of any committee in this House of Representatives.

Mr. BOLTON was always tolerant of the opinion of others, ever ready to defend principles in which he believed without being opinionated, and with a wholesome respect for the views of those who differed from him. No words that could be uttered would properly portray the nobleness of his character. In my many years of association with him, never did I hear him speak ill or unkindly of another.

The House of Representatives has lost in his passing a man who always fulfilled the best traditions of this Chamber. Ohio mourns the loss of another native son who gave freely of his time and efforts to the interests of her people and the Nation loses the service and devotion of one of its most patriotic sons.

Mr. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues to express my deep sorrow for the loss of our friend and statesman, CHESTER BOLTON. Although I had known Mr. BOLTON as a public official for several years, I had not met him until a little over a year ago. He was a man busy with the duties of public life, but he was never too busy to burden himself with the interest and devotion to the welfare of his fellow men. Many have pointed out that he was very interested in charities and gave freely to local, State, and National charitable organizations. CHESTER BOLTON will be remembered long by his community, State, and Nation for these benevolences. But there are many men who will remember CHESTER BOLTON because of the benevolent and helpful spirit that assisted his fellow men on the road up the ladder. He was always interested in the problems of his colleagues and his friends and he was effective in solving their problems and in lifting their burdens. His devotion to his country was genuine and his activity in and out of the Halls of Congress was effective. We have, indeed, lost a great American, but in our hearts he shall live on.

Mr. SECCOMBE. Mr. Speaker, perhaps the greatest compensation that comes to a Member of this House is the delightful friendships and fellowships he forms during the period he is permitted to serve as a Member of Congress. It was, however, my privilege to know CHESTER BOLTON before coming to Congress—and to know him was to love him.

In CHESTER BOLTON the State of Ohio and the Nation has lost one of her most loyal and able public servants; and the district which he serves, as well as the House of Representatives, has lost one of its most loved and distinguished leaders.

Mr. BOLTON has served his country in peace and in war, and he gave himself freely to the service of his community, State, and Nation.

As a new Member of Congress, I can truthfully say that he was most considerate, patient, and sympathetic in helping us to become accustomed to our legislative duties.

It is therefore the high example and the faithful devotion both to this family and to his country which will set a standard for years to come for others to follow.

Mr. Speaker, I ask permission to extend my remarks and to include an editorial from the Cleveland Plain Dealer in memory of my colleague CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON.

[From the Cleveland Plain Dealer of October 30, 1939]

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON

The career of CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON, cut short by his untimely death yesterday, was an impressive refutation of the idea that when a wealthy man goes into politics he is just playing around.

Mr. BOLTON entered public life under the handicap of that tradition. He speedily proved by his energy and ability that the rule did not apply in his case. Here was no dilettante, but a conscientious and serious-minded public servant ready and willing to work hard and to give his best to the task at hand.

Fifteen of his relatively short span of 57 years were spent in legislative service at Columbus and Washington. Previously he had been councilman of his suburban home town of Lyndhurst and had answered his country's call in wartime and won merited promotion as a soldier.

It was the political fortune of CHESTER BOLTON to enter national politics at a time when his party was about to go into eclipse.

While this was an obvious hindrance to advancement it increased his immediate opportunity to become an able and useful party leader. In the little group of Republican Congressmen who survived the Democratic landslides of 1930 and 1932 he stood out in zeal and ability. By the 1934 campaign he was chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

While always a faithful party man Congressman BOLTON never permitted partisan interests to intrude where they did not belong. He construed the title of "Representative" to mean exactly that. Faithfully he represented all the citizens of his district, the Twenty-second Ohio, one of the most populous in the Nation.

But this did not imply that he looked upon the Congressman's function as that of Washington errand boy. He took his job too seriously to permit so parochial an attitude. It was a point of pride that he had succeeded Theodore E. Burton in the twenty-second. He measured statesmanship by the Burton pattern.

Typical of this conscientiousness was an independence which rose above expediency. Convinced that prohibition was a failure, BOLTON ran on a wet platform in 1930, though his district was considered overwhelmingly dry. He attacked New Deal measures at a time when most of his fellow Republicans were afraid to speak out.

Several years ago when BOLTON was a political freshman in the Ohio Legislature he was described as "the kind of politician who shakes hands even when he does not have to." Which is another way of saying that this man of aristocratic birth and breeding had not lost the human touch. It is that characteristic which will long be remembered by those political faiths who called him friend. To a name long honored in Cleveland he brought new distinction through a career of useful public service.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, again the grim reaper has struck and has taken from this House one of its most beloved and respected Members.

The Honorable CHESTER C. BOLTON was a man of high purpose, unquestioned integrity, and fierce loyalty to the country which he loved so well. During his life his activities covered many fields and he obtained prominence in all those endeavors to which his sympathies and enthusiasm impelled him. As an energetic and civic-minded citizen of the city of Cleveland he was in the forefront in all movements which tended to the improvement of conditions in his home town.

He was a leader alike in financial, philanthropic, and political affairs. Although a man of considerable wealth, his outstanding virtues were those of simplicity, kindness, and humility.

It was my privilege to serve with him during the entire time he represented the county of Cuyahoga in the Ohio Senate as well as during the current term of Congress. His passing is to me a great personal loss.

He will long be remembered by those who knew him as a sincere, forthright, and forceful public servant to whom service to his city, his State, and his country was the guiding principle of his life.

Mr. ELSTON. Mr. Speaker, it was not my privilege to become acquainted with CHESTER BOLTON until after our election to the Seventy-sixth Congress. Although our friendship has been of short duration, I can readily appreciate and understand the reasons which have prompted so many Members to pay tribute to his memory today. It does not require years of acquaintance to discover sterling qualities such as he possessed. He has been a true friend, particularly to the new Members of Congress, who always found him willing to counsel with them upon matters in which his years of experience might be helpful. In his passing Ohio has lost one of her most distinguished citizens. The Nation has lost one of her most valued servants. His devotion to the duties of his office no doubt hastened his end, but he was not one to shun responsibility for personal reasons. He has earned the affection and esteem of his colleagues and the gratitude of the Nation. I join with other Members of the House in expressing our sorrow, and desire to express my heartfelt sympathy to his devoted family in their bereavement.

Mr. HANCOCK. Mr. Speaker, my affection for CHESTER BOLTON was deep and abiding, and it is most difficult for me to express my sadness at his passing. He was my warm personal friend from the day of his entrance into Congress until his death. His many kindnesses to me will always be held in grateful memory.

He was always generous in thought and deed. I never heard him say an unkind thing about anybody. Meanness and bitterness were not in him. It is tragic that he had to go in the prime of his life and at the height of an honorable and useful career, but he died as he wished to, in the service of the country he loved.

I shall miss his friendship and companionship and remember him always as the highest type of the American gentleman.

My heart goes out to the splendid woman who was his wife and his three fine sons in their great loss.

Mr. KERR. Mr. Speaker, a sense of great sorrow overcomes me on being apprised of the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, a Member of the House of Representatives from the great State of Ohio. I am convinced that the opportunity to know our fellow Members in this House comes only through our contact in committee service. When we approach the work of Congress in the committee room and we appraise the value and characteristics of our coworkers, this appraisement, like the schoolboy's estimate of his companion, is rarely ever wrong.

I served with Mr. BOLTON for one session on the Appropriations Committee, and my acquaintance with him was slight until this time, although we had both been a Member of this body for a number of years. Just a few days' work with him unfolded to me his fine character, his splendid intellect, his profound knowledge of the problems of this Government and his love of its fundamental principles. It was said by a great English statesman, in reference to one of his coworkers, that "he would not do an unjust thing for an earthly prize or motive," and I hazard nothing when I pay this same tribute to our departed fellow Member, Mr. BOLTON. What I most admired in the service and life of our distinguished Member, Mr. BOLTON, was the great character which stood out and adorned his personality.

There was no deceit in this gentleman, and he was fearless and approached every official problem with a sense of responsibility to those whom he represented, and with a deep love for his country and its destiny. It was this great and lovable character, "the diamond which scratches every other stone," which made him a power in the council of his fellow men and fitted him so well for that final judgment: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Mr. CLEVENGER. Mr. Speaker, words do not come easily wnen we speak of the passing of CHESTER BOLTON. Our hearts are heavy with the loss of an understanding friend, a courteous colleague, a modest, unassuming gentleman, a good citizen, an able legislator, and a good soldier.

There was no touch of the demagogue in CHESTER BOLTON. He rendered great public service without ostentation, never losing the common touch. He served State and Nation with distinction and zeal, and his native Ohio and the United States have suffered an irreparable loss in his passing.

Mr. POLK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a profound feeling of sorrow that I have learned of the passing of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, who so ably represented the Twenty-second District of Ohio in the House of Representatives.

When I came to Washington for the beginning of the Seventy-second Congress, Mr. BOLTON was one of the first Members with whom I became acquainted, and, as a new Member, I was deeply impressed with his courtesy and kindness.

While we were on opposite sides of many political questions, I always found him unusually tolerant of the views of others, and I have never on any occasion doubted the integrity of his motives or the sincerity of his efforts as a representative of the American people.

In his position as a member of the Committee on Appropriations it was my privilege to consult with him at various

times, and I always found him to be most diligent in the performance of his many difficult tasks.

By the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, Ohio and the Nation have lost an outstanding public servant and a great citizen, whose passing will be mourned by all who knew him.

Mr. WHITE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, 20 years of friendship lead me to join in the expressions of regret and tribute voiced here concerning the untimely death of the Honorable CHESTER C. BOLTON. I subscribe to every word and thought expressed by the dean of our State delegation, Mr. JENKINS, and others who have spoken. This sad news falls as a heavy blow to all of us who have had the rare privilege of his friendship, both in and out of Congress. Our thoughts of condolence and sympathy reach out to Cleveland today in the hope that they may help comfort and sustain his family in this hour of distress and sorrow.

CHESTER C. BOLTON attended the public schools, prepared for college at University School, Cleveland, and was graduated at Harvard University with an A. B. degree in 1905. Was later awarded the honorary degree of master of civil laws at Kenyon College, 1930. Upon leaving Harvard he entered the employ of the Bourne Fuller Co., Cleveland, later a part of the Republic Steel Corporation, with which company he was associated until 1917, advancing from a clerkship to the position of assistant treasurer. He served as a private, Ohio National Guard during 1905–15 and attended the Plattsburg, N. Y., military training camp in 1916, receiving a commission as captain in the Reserve Corps.

Commissioned captain in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army in the spring of 1917. In March 1917 he was assigned as secretary to the Munitions Standards Board and later was assistant to chairman Frank Scott—of Cleveland—of the General Munitions Board and chairman of the clearance committee of the War Industries Board which was formed to coordinate the purchase of war supplies by various departments and boards and to adjust ques-

tions of priority. Ordered to active duty as captain of ordnance in May 1917, he was transferred to the General Staff and appointed aide to Benedict Crowell—quod vide—Assistant Secretary of War, and detailed to the Requirements Section of the Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division of the General Staff, for a time in charge of that section, under Gen. Hugh S. Johnson—quod vide.

In January 1918 he was promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel and was sent to the Army War College, where he took a course of general field instruction and upon graduation was assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff of the One Hundred and First Division at Hattiesburg. Miss. Following the signing of the armistice he was sent to Washington, where he remained a member of the General Staff of the Army until receiving his honorable discharge in December 1918.

Mr. Bolton's political career dated from 1918, when he was elected to the Lyndhurst village council. In 1922 he was elected to the Ohio State Senate, in which he served until 1928, being majority leader and president pro tempore in 1926 to 1928. He was chairman of the senate taxation committee in 1924–26 and of the joint taxation committee in 1925–26, the latter committee making an extensive study of taxation laws in a large number of important States of the Union. This study served as a basis for tax legislation in later years. He sponsored legislation for reforestation work in Ohio which was enacted, and introduced in the senate the resolution creating a battle monuments commission which also become law and which resulted in the erection of a bridge commemorating the Thirty-seventh Division at Eyne, Belgium. He also served as chairman of the committee on banks and trust companies, as chairman of the utilities committee, and as a member of the committee on military affairs, the committee on manufacture, and the committee on commerce, fish, and game, and the committee on soldiers and sailors home.

Mr. BOLTON was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928, and later in the same year was elected to the Seventy-first Congress from the Twenty-second Ohio District, defeating his Democratic opponent by a vote of 151,565 to 65,742. He was reelected to the Seventy-second Congress by a vote of 91,222 to 55,868 for his nearest opponent; to the Seventy-third Congress by a vote of 141,296 to 98,427 over his nearest opponent; and to the Seventy-fourth Congress, receiving 97,535 votes to 88,551 for his nearest opponent. Upon entering Congress he became a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House in 1929, and was in addition assigned to the Appropriations Committee in 1932, serving on both committees until the end of the Seventy-fourth Congress. For several years he was considered the representative of the Great Lakes States on the Rivers and Harbors Committee. During his entire service on the Appropriations Committee he was ranking minority member of the Subcommittee for the War Department, and in addition served 2 years on the Deficiency Subcommittee and 2 years on the Independent Offices Subcommittee. He also served as a member of the Select Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources from 1930 to 1936; as a member of the Migratory Bird Commission for the House of Representatives from 1932 to 1936; as a member of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentenntal Commission, 1935–36. He was defeated by a narrow margin in the landslide of 1933, but was reelected to the Seventy-sixth Congress in November 1938 by a vote of 109,494 to 87,635 for his opponent. He was reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Subcommittee for the War Department.

In March 1933 he was selected as chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, in which capacity he inaugurated an active policy of making the public conscious of need for best qualified men in Congress, and established a field force for that purpose. During his congressional service he constantly supported welfare and relief measures

as such; ardently advocated maintaining American standard of living through a tariff policy adequate enough to make up the differential between wages at home and abroad; a believer in States' rights and responsibilities, civil service, balancing expenditures with Federal income, conservation of natural resources and of wildlife, and efficient military and naval preparedness to guarantee peace; but at the same time opposed to Government competition with private business and favored reasonable Government regulation of business, resisted the delegation of legislative powers to the Executive, and vigorously opposed extension of bureaucracy and regimentation. He was always concerned with unemployment problems and is credited with securing veterans' welfare, particularly the disabled; arranged for additional beds for veterans at United States Marine Hospital, Cleveland, and in the award of new building for hospitalizing veterans in Cleveland area, which award was never carried out. He was foremost in obtaining change of Federal Government's policy under which development and maintenance of inner harbors on the Great Lakes became Federal responsibility, as had been the practice in cases of seaboard ports; secured cooperation of public schools in his district toward helping prospective candidates qualifying; sponsored legislation, and with cooperation of Congressman CROSSER, of Cleveland, secured Federal participation in the Great Lakes Exposition, 1936.

Served as a member of, and personal guarantor for the Cleveland committee, which successfully brought the Republican National Convention to that city in June 1936; was chairman of the local arrangements committee, having complete charge of the convention activities, including provisions for seating, radio, press, and wire accommodations, housing of delegates and visitors, as well as financing the city's responsibilities.

Mr. BOLTON was prominently identified with philanthropic activities and civic movements in Cleveland. Following his discharge from the Army, and upon his return to Cleveland

he was among those urging the adoption of the suggestion made by Mr. Samuel Mather that the War Chest organization be used for community-fund purposes. He served on the community-fund council as a member of its original organization. He has also been a trustee of the Associated Charities in Cleveland, of the Welfare Federation, chairman of the committee for Ohio, national antisyphilis campaign of the American Social Hygiene Association, and other civic enterprises. He was a trustee of Lakeside Hospital, Western Reserve University, Lakeview Cemetery, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland Museum of Art, and a member of the Case School of Applied Science Corporation, as well as a member of the vestry of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Cathedral and its executive committee. He was a director of the Standard Tool Co., the Perry-Payne Co., the Payne-Bingham Co., which he has also served as president, Lakeside and Marblehead Railroad Co., Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., and the Lamson and Sessions Co. Previously he had also served on the board of directors of the Lake Erie Bolt & Nut Co., the Cleveland Trust Co., and other business concerns in and about Cleveland.

He was active in the work of the American Legion, having served as chairman during its fund-raising campaign, as a result of which effort he was made a permanent life member of the Cuyahoga County Council; was a member of the reception committee of the American Legion in 1919, which met Marshal Foch, and traveled with him over the country. He was delegate to American Legion conventions on numerous occasions. At the time of his death he was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, and of various clubs in Cleveland, New York, Washington, Boston, and Palm Beach. He served as president of the Union and Mayfield Country Clubs, Cleveland; also as director of the City Club of Cleveland, a trustee of the Euclid Avenue Association, and a member of the Cleveland Committee, Council on Foreign Relations.

His diversions were hunting, golf, and the raising of pure-bred Guernsey cattle, and 10 years—1922–32—he was president and a director of the Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association; also a director of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Representative BOLTON was married September 14, 1907, to Frances Payne, daughter of Charles William Bingham—quod vide—industrialist and banker, of Cleveland. Three children blessed this union: Charles Bingham, Kenyon Castle, and Oliver Payne Bolton.

CHESTER BOLTON'S record in Congress began in 1928. He was sent back successively for three more terms. After an absence of 2 years he was returned in 1938 as the Representative of the Twenty-second Ohio District. His was a record of outstanding achievement, as we all know, marked by discernment, fairness, and patriotic ideals. Useful works like those which stand to his credit are bound to endure. Countless individuals have shared in the benefits. He was a part and parcel of the civic progress of the great city which proudly claims him.

Cleveland has lost one of its leading citizens. Ohio has lost one of the most able representatives the State has ever had. The Nation suffers the loss of CHESTER BOLTON'S fine qualities of statesmanship, unfortunately, at a time when they are most needed. Those of us who served with him have lost a friend.

His public service as a private citizen, in the Ohio Legislature, and in the Halls of Congress stands as an enduring monument to the cause of good government.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to speak of one whom I have known so intimately over so long a period of years as I have known CHESTER BOLTON.

I have known and loved his family since school days. I have known and loved him for over a quarter of a century. I have shared with him the associations of college, the associations of the World War, the association of the great Committee on Appropriations, the associations of Congress as a whole. There are few Members of Congress to whom I have been personally closer.

In a position which might well have led to a life of ease, CHESTER BOLTON, true to his own creed and to the traditions of his family, devoted his life to the service of the community, State, and Nation.

A lieutenant colonel during the World War, majority leader and president pro tempore of the Ohio Senate, elected five times a Member of Congress, delegate to the National Republican Convention, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, he was destined to play an ever-increasing role in the national life of his party and to serve for 8 years in the National House in one of the most trying periods in the history of the Nation.

He gave of himself without limitation in the service of his country. In his endeavor to create for the people of America a better nation as he saw it, he refused to spare himself even when confronted by serious ill health, and by the threat of death itself. If ever a man laid down his life in the service of America, it was the honored and beloved colleague whose untimely loss we mourn at this time.

CHESTER BOLTON was a rare individual and an outstanding public servant. Charitable institutions throughout the country will long remember his helping hand. Those of us who have known him here will not forget him. We shall always recall his marked ability, his high character, the warmth and generosity of his friendship.

To associate with him was to admire him; to know him well was to love him. His death deprives many of us of a friend who cannot be replaced. It deprives America of a devoted public servant whose ability and experience it can ill afford to lose in these difficult times.

Mr. LEWIS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, when I received word this morning of the passing last night of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, of Cleveland, I was profoundly shocked. I knew of his illness, but did not realize that the end of earthly things for him was so near.

I knew Mr. BOLTON first as a member of the Senate of the State of Ohio. In my first term in that body Mr. BOLTON was

the Republican floor leader and president pro tempore. I supported him for that high post, and during that term of 1927 and 1928 he made a most honorable and distinguished record as a great floor leader of that body. We were very closely associated in the work in that session of the Ohio Senate, and I learned to know and appreciate Mr. BOLTON for what he was—a sincere, honest, and most able public servant, who set and maintained for himself a high standard of integrity and morality in private life and in public service. The friendship that grew out of that association, I am pleased to say, has lasted through the intervening years, and when I came to Congress the first of this year it was a rare pleasure to associate again in legislative work with Mr. BOLTON.

In his passing Congress and the people of the United States have lost a high-minded and most able legislator—earnest, conscientious, and sincere, and we, his friends, will forever treasure in our memories recollections of a man great in heart and mind and a true friend.

Mr. TREADWAY. Mr. Speaker, it seems that only after they are gone do we come to appreciate the true worth of our fellows.

In the untimely death of CHESTER C. BOLTON, I have lost a very dear friend, and the Nation has lost a useful, able, and devoted public servant.

It is said that death loves a shining mark. Our late colleague was an outstanding Member of this body. His innate ability and brilliant mind caused his counsel to be eagerly sought and highly valued.

While an ardent Republican who served his party well, he was not a bitter partisan. His friends were legion. The pleasing character of his personality endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Of him it can truly be said that none knew him but to love him.

> To live in hearts we leave behind,
> Is not to die.

His circumstances were such that he might have chosen a life of ease, but instead he dedicated himself and applied his

boundless energies to the service of his fellow men. There is no doubt but that his end was hastened by his unselfish devotion to duty in the face of failing health.

The philanthropies of our colleague were many, but in keeping with his nobility they were performed without ostentation.

Though CHESTER BOLTON has been called from amongst us in the prime of his life, he has left indelible footprints in the sands of time.

The measure of a man's life is the well-spending of it, and not the length.

Mr. PLUMLEY. Mr. Speaker, the news of the death of CHESTER C. BOLTON shocked the membership of the House into a realizing sense of the personal loss each one of us has sustained.

The death of such a man constrains us to ask once more—

What inexorable cause
Makes Time so vicious in his reaping?

So long as I live, Mr. Speaker, I shall cherish the memory of my associations with many Members of this body who have gone—

For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his Vintage rolling Time hath prest,
Have drunk their cup a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

Not least precious will be the remembrance of the hours and days spent in the companionship of CHESTER C. BOLTON. As I knew him, he would be the first to resent and the last to wish that any tribute I might pay him should be fulsome or panegyric.

He was a man's man, suaviter in modo, fortiter in re; one of the kindest, most generous and considerate, yet most resolute men I have ever known. I could say a great deal more but I feel that I have said about all that he would care to have me say. I should and I will say that he set his mark

high in the honor roll of his day and generation and, going, left a record of good deeds and worth-while accomplishment of which his family, his friends, his State, and his country may well be proud.

He has passed that dread, dismal barrier we call death and entered into that "undiscovered country" we call "beyond." What is there "beyond"?

Hear what the wise and good have said. Beyond
That belt of darkness, still the years roll on
More gently, but with not less mighty sweep.
They gather up again and softly bear
All the sweet lives that late were overwhelmed
And lost to sight, * * * all are raised and borne
By that great current in its onward sweep,
Wandering and rippling with caressing waves
Around green islands with the breath
Of flowers that never wither. So they pass
From stage to stage along the shining course
Of that bright river, broadening like a sea
As its smooth eddies curl along their way.
They bring old friends together; * * * old sorrows are forgotten now,
Or but remembered to make sweet the hour
That overpays them; wounded hearts that bled
Or broke are healed forever. In the room
Of this grief-shadowed present, there shall be
A Present in whose reign no grief shall gnaw
The heart, and never shall a tender tie
Be broken; in whose reign the eternal change
That waits on growth and action shall proceed
With everlasting Concord hand in hand.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday, while out driving, I was discussing with a friend of mine the outstanding leaders in the House of Representatives. I remarked to him that I regarded the Honorable CHESTER C. BOLTON, of Ohio, as being not only one of the ablest Members of the House, but one of the fairest and most considerate. About that time we approached the Capitol and observed the flag at half mast. I stopped and asked a policeman, "Who is dead?" And he replied, "Mr. CHESTER BOLTON, of Ohio."

This news came as a painful shock to me, not only because of the high esteem with which I regarded him as a conscientious legislator, but because of our friendship that began when we first met, and which increased during his years of service in the House.

Someone has referred to these friendships that grow up between Members on the different sides of the aisle here as the flowers that overhang the walls of party politics. If the friendships which CHESTER BOLTON'S life and service inspired in this body were to burst into bloom, this Hall would be buried beneath an avalanche of flowers.

There is no place in the world where a man has his measure taken more critically or where he more quickly finds his level than in this branch of the Congress of the United States. It is undoubtedly the most critical body, in sizing up its own membership, to be found in all the world, and justly so. For Members know that when sizing up one of their colleagues they must determine whether or not they can rely upon his judgment, his honesty, his integrity, and his ability in deciding whether or not to follow him on questions of great national interest, especially on those questions that rise above the scramble for party vantage or the noisy clamor of men for place and power.

CHESTER BOLTON and I did not agree on those fundamental issues that separate the two great political parties, he being a Republican and I a Democrat. But when it came to questions that transcended party lines and party policies there was no man in this House on whose judgment and integrity one could more safely rely.

From the standpoint of personality and deportment he was one of the most ideal legislators I have ever known. He never carried over from one day to another the bitterness of a conflict but came to the House every morning as fresh and as affable as if it were his first day.

He reminded me of the words of Walter Malone, the great Tennessee poet, in his verse on Opportunity, in which he said:

> Weep not for precious chances passed away,
> Wail not for golden ages on the wane;
> Each night I burn the records of the day,
> At sunrise every soul is born again.

Abler Members of the House and abler men throughout the country will pay their tributes to our departed friend in more eloquent and more appropriate terms. I merely wished to come in all humility and place a wild flower upon his bier.

If I were called upon to state my estimate of him in one sentence, my expression would be, "CHESTER BOLTON, a friend, a gentleman, a patriot, and an honest man—'the noblest work of God.'"

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read (H. Res. 319) as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of six Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee Messrs. Crosser, Jenkins of Ohio, Sweeney, Wadsworth, Bender, and Marshall.

The Clerk will report the further resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

THURSDAY, *November 2, 1941.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
October 31, 1939.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Presiding Officer had appointed Mr. Donahey and Mr. Taft as members of the said committee on the part of the Senate.

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TUESDAY, *October 31, 1939.*

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The message announced that, pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, the Speaker had appointed Mr. Crosser, Mr. Jenkins of Ohio, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Bender, and Mr. Marshall members of the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives (H. Res. 319), which was read as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of six Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. McNARY. Mr. President, on behalf of the junior Senator from Ohio [Mr. Taft], who is necessarily absent from

the Chamber, I offer the resolution which I send to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The resolution (S. Res. 194) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHESTER C. BOLTON, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the second resolving clause of the resolution the Chair appoints the senior Senator from Ohio [Mr. Donahey] and the junior Senator from Ohio [Mr. Taft] the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. McNARY. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

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